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SUBJ: ENERGY: NIGERIAN LPG PROJECT

REF: LAGOS 0653

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, NIGERIAN MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER SIGNED JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH GUADALUPE GAS PROJECTS CORPORATION ON FEBRUARY 4, 1972, BUL#- ,3;34 034.8TTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT. ACCORDING GUADALUPE, MINISTRY PERM SEC ASIODU MET FEBRUARY 4 WITH COMPANY REPS FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY MONTHS. ENDING ALL DOUBT, HE ASKED GUADALUPE TO WIND UP ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. GUADALUPE CONSENTED BUT ASKED THE MINISTRY TO PUT ITS REQUEST IMUWRITING (IN ORDER DOCUMENT BASIS FOR FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT).

2. IT IS STILL WIDELY RUMORED THAT MINISTRY INTENDS GO AHEAD WITH ESSENTIALLY SAME PROJECT WITH MONDO GAS S.A., AN LPG SHIPPING COMPANY HEADQUARTERED IN HAMILTON, BERMUDA (NOT RPT NOT THE BAHAMAS AS REPORTED REFTEL). GUADALUPE REP UNDERSTANDS THAT A BERMUDIAN DELEGATION RECENTLY VISITED LAGOS. HE GOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIS ISLANDS MIXED UP AND DREW WRONG CONCLUSION WHEN BAHAMIAN

VISIT ANNOUNCED (SEE REFTEL). IF A BERMUDIAN GOVERNMENT VISIT
IN FACT TOOK PLACE, IT WAS NEVER ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY.

3. GUADALUPE IS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF CRUTCHER RESOURCES
CORPORATION OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. MUNDO GAS IS REPORTEDLY OWNED
JOINTLY BY MOBIL OIL, P AND O LINES, AND A BRAZILIAN FIRM.

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